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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Proposed Declassification of: (a) Portions of
ACDA Testimony to the Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy



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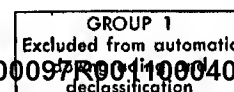
REFERENCES : (a) USIB-D-32.8/1, 4 March 1963
(b) USIB-M-261, 13 March 1963, item 14
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(d) USIB-M-262, 20 March 1963, item 4
(e) USIB-D-32.8/3, 21 March 1963
(f) USIB-D-32.8/4, 28 March 1963

1. Submitted in the attachment hereto is a JAEIC memorandum on the subject which: (a) outlines the background of this matter in brief (see references for detailed background), (b) reports on that Committee's findings regarding this declassification question, and (c) transmits for USIB consideration and approval draft memorandum (Tabs A and B) that incorporate the JAEIC recommended responses to the requests in references (a) and (e), respectively.

2. Enclosed at Tab C, for convenience of the members, is the relevant portion of the 25 February 1963 testimony of the Acting Director, ACDA, before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, i.e., pages 10 through 17 and the table attached thereto, as revised by ACDA on 22 April.

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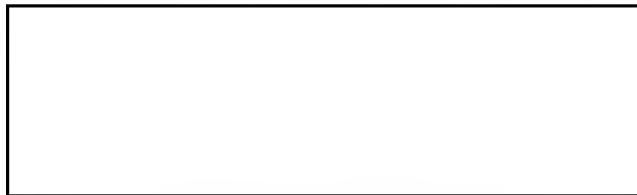


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USIB Action Requested:

3. USIB members are requested to inform the Secretariat, by close of business 29 April 1963, of their concurrence in or other views on the JAEIC-developed draft memoranda attached at Tabs A and B.



Executive Secretary

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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Declassification of (a) Portions of ACDA Testimony
to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy [REDACTED]

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1. On 5 March 1963, the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) was requested to study, in consultation with the [REDACTED] portions of testimony given by the Acting Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, on 25 February 1963. JAEIC was requested to develop recommendations to the United States Intelligence Board, for transmittal to the Secretary of Defense, concerning the desirability of declassifying certain portions of this testimony, specifically pages 10 through 17 and the table of data. (Reference a)

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2. On 19 March 1963, the Acting Director, ACDA, in a memorandum to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, requested the declassification of data regarding the detection and identification [REDACTED]

(Reference e)
In his memorandum to the Deputy Director, INR, Department of State, dated 20 March 1963, the Acting Director, ACDA, indicated that the declassification of pages 10 through 17 and the table of data from the 25 February 1963 testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy would satisfy this request. (Reference e)

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5. Attached at Tab A for USIB approval is a draft memorandum to the Secretary of Defense in reply to his request to the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, for USIB views regarding the declassification of portions of Dr. Adrian Fisher's testimony to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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6. Attached at Tab B for USIB approval is a draft memorandum to the Acting Director, ACDA, in reply to his request to Mr. McCone for declassification of data on the detection and identification of seismic events in the Soviet Union by the U. S. Atomic Energy Detection System.

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